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DEPARTMENT FOR PM/GERALD OPLINGER; ERDA FOR SLAWSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MNUC, TW, CA
SUBJECT: TRR SPENT FUEL DISPOSAL IN CANADA

REF: STATE 157714

1. IN MEETING WITH LABERGE OF EXTAFF ON JULY 13, 1977, SCICOUNS TOLD THAT GOC "EMBARRASSED" BY DELAY IN RESPONDING TO U.S. ON QUESTION OF TRR SPENT FUEL DISPOSAL (REF-TEL). SAID PROPOSED ACTION STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY "OUR MINISTER" (JAMIESON). AECL HAS LOCATED SHIPPING CASKS AND CAN HANDLE TECHNICAL AND LOGISTIC PROBLEMS. CURRENT PROBLEM IS MONEY (OPERATION ESTIMATED TO COST \$2.5 MILLION).

2. IN VIEW OF UPROAR IN PARLIAMENT OVER AECL'S FINANCIAL LOSSES, CULMINATING IN RECENT FIRING OF PRESIDENT FOSTER, AECL IN NO POSITION NOW TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL \$2.5 MILLION. EXTAFF WAITING FOR "AIR TO COOL" AND THEN WILL REQUEST FUNDS EITHER THROUGH CONTROL BOARD OR DIRECTLY. (LABERGE ANXIOUS THIS INFORMATION BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.)

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3. COMMENT: IF TIMING IS CRITICAL, DISPOSAL PROBABLY COULD BE EXPEDITED BY U.S. OFFERING TO FUND OPERATION. DUEMLING

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